



The habiba Studio

Dances Of The Near East



Winter Newsletter 2008

Dear Friends,
Happy New Year!

It's hard to believe that we just celebrated the 25th anniversary of the studio (to a capacity crowd.) We need to dance more than ever! I hope you will join me in Delaware March 15 and at the Melange Theater Live performances. Those of you that attended the Melange show in October were astounded at the array of talented performers.
habiba

!!New Year's Eve !!

Habiba - Galila- Fatima will be performing at Tangerine, Stephen Starr's exquisite Moroccan restaurant, 232 Market St., Phila. Call for reservations: (215) 627-5116

Winter Schedule

MONDAYS:

Intermediate 6-7 PM (starting Jan 14)
Beginners 7-8 PM (starting Jan 14)

WEDNESDAYS):

Beginners 6-7PM (starting Jan 16)
Advanced 7-8PM (starting Jan 16)
Advanced 8-9PM (starting Jan 16)

FEES: All classes are \$96 for 8 weeks (1 class per week); \$160 for 8 weeks (2 classes per week) (a savings of \$32) Single classes: \$15 per class. Private classes: \$65 per hour (1 person), \$60 each (2 people)

REGISTRATION:

Because of the possibility of overcrowding I must ask that **EVERYONE** pre-register by **PHONE** or **E-MAIL** for **ALL CLASSES**. You need to give your name and phone number and what class you wish to register for. All new beginners must pay the full registration fee one week before the start of the term.

POLICIES:

Intermediate and Advanced students who are not going to be present at the first class of 8 weeks must also pay in advance in order to hold their place in class.

Missed classes must be made up within the same 8 week session

No refunds after the first week of classes.

Wilmington Classes
Habiba will be returning to teach an extended series of classes in the Spring at Christina Cultural Art Center, Wilmington, DE dates will be announced soon

Special Events

December 31 New Year's Eve at Tangerine featuring Habiba, Galila, Fatima. (215) 627-5116.

January 20 Habiba in children's dance program (sponsored by the University Museum), Lackawanna Children's Library, 520 Vine St., Scranton, PA 2:30pm. (570) 348-3000 x3015

February 29 Habiba & Co. in Melange Theater, "Live" 8:30pm The Rotunda 4014 Walnut St. www.melange theater.info/index.html

March 15 Habiba in workshop and show. Scheherazade: Delaware Belly Dance Extravaganza & Renaissance Day at the Milton Theater, Milton, De. For further info: www.nefertitibellydance.com (302) 381-6288

April 25 Habiba & Co., Melange Theater, "Live" see Feb. 29.

June 22-33 Habiba Studio Student Show, Shubin Theater 407 Bainbridge St., Philadelphia. Details TBA

Habiba is delighted to announce that 18 of her articles have been posted on the web site and are available for free download. Topics include history of Raqs Sharqi, Tunisian dance (folkloric and classical), Hagallah, Ghawazi and travel in Egypt. Click on Articles Icon or search: www.habibastudio.com/articles.html

The Habiba Dance Ensemble Members are Calendar Girls
The Chronicles Magazine's 2008 Tribute to Troupes Calendar is out and The Habiba Dance Ensemble is gracing November. This is a great calendar to keep track of all your belly dance commitments. Other troupes included: Unmata, Delilah, Farfasha, Mosaic Dance Co., Suhaila Dance Co., Angelika Nemeth Dance Ensemble, Fahtiem's The Sultan's Delites, Meera and the Maharis, Yasmine and the Magic Hips Dancers, Fringe Benefits, Virginia's Wa Nur al Ayun
You can show your support for the studio and obtain the calendar for \$10. from Habiba

Visit our web site at www.habibastudio.com

Phone: (215) 925-5436 ▶ 611 South Leithgow St., Phila., PA 19147 ◀ e-mail: habibaraqs@aol.com